

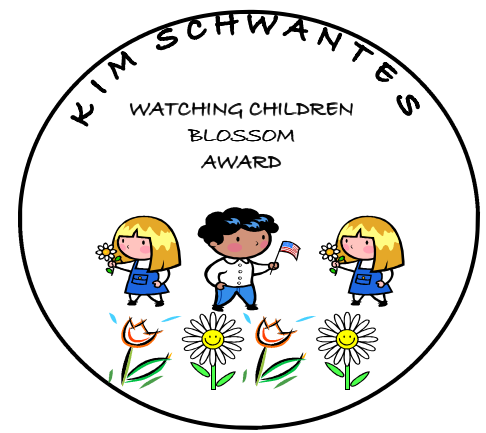
Kim Schwantes was the executive administrator at the Wisconsin PTA state office until she passed away unexpectedly in 2005. Kim was the friendly voice on the phone that helped PTAs around the state with questions, registration and concerns. Although Kim did not have children of her own, she was an ardent supporter of children and PTA. Kim was also an accomplished gardener and loved growing flowers. Wisconsin PTA has established this "Watching Children Blossom" award in her memory.

Now is the time for your Unit or Council to nominate a person who has given above and beyond the call of duty to our children and to your PTA/PTSA to help children in your school blossom.

This award is for a non-teaching/counseling position. Some suggestions of possible nominees include:

Office Staff	Janitors	Administrators
Bus Drivers	Lunch Room Workers	Non-PTA Volunteers
Crossing Guards	District Employees	Nurse

The award is presented in the form of a gardening gift certificate.



Criteria/Guidelines

- Only non-teaching/counseling staff or volunteers are eligible
- PTA officers or volunteers are not eligible
- Nominees do not need to be a PTA/PTSA member
- Previous nominations may be resubmitted
- Submitting Units or Councils must be in good standing

Application Process

- All paperwork must be complete and complete and legible (typed is preferred)
- Complete the attached application
- Attach two (2) letters of recommendation
- Send three (3) copies of the completed packet to the Wisconsin State PTA office postmarked on or before January 11th. (Packets will not be returned.)

Wisconsin State PTA
Kim Schwantes Award
4797 Hayes Rd, Suite 102
Madison, WI 53074

Selection Process

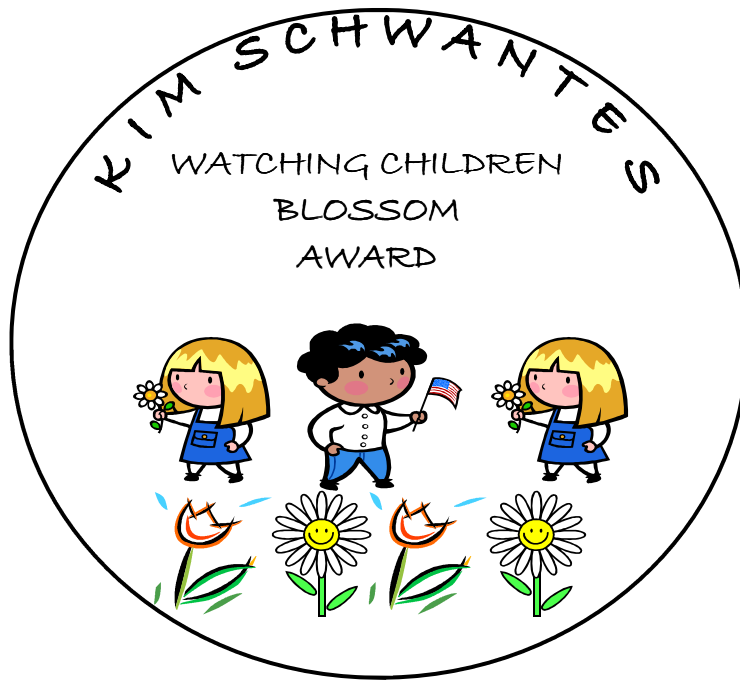
- The Wisconsin PTA Kim Schwantes Award Committee will review all applications and select the award recipient.
- The submitting PTA/PTSA Unit or Council will be notified of the results by mail.
- For all qualified nominees a certificate of recognition acknowledging their outstanding commitment to children will be sent to the submitting PTA/PTSA Unit or Council for presentation.
- The winner will be presented their award at the annual convention or at a time requested by the submitting PTA/PTSA Unit or Council.

Additional Questions or Information

contact the Wisconsin PTA Office

at (608)244-1455

or Email address: wi_office@pta.org



Award Application

Nominee Name _____

Job Title _____

Place of Employment _____

Contact Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Submitting PTA/PTSA Name _____

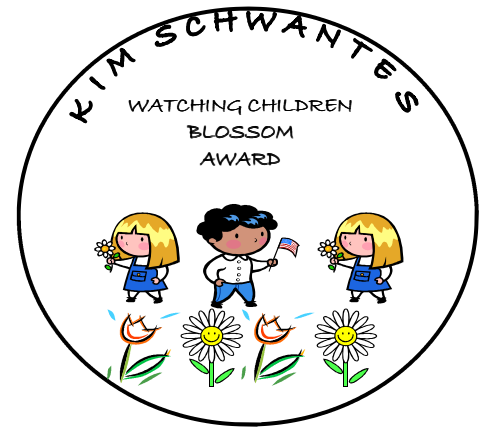
Address _____

PTA Region _____

Signature of PTA/PTSA President

Date

Name of Nominee



Answer the following:

(You may use additional space or pages as needed.)

1. Describe the way in which the nominee went above and beyond expectations to enrich the lives of children through their service.

2. Describe the special qualities and characteristics of the nominee.

3. Describe how the nominee has been helpful to your PTA/PTSA.